

# **BALL TEAMS TO ATTEND** **SOCIETY MINSTRELS**

New York Giants and Richmond Internationals Will Occupy Boxes at Academy.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Mabel Virginia Lumsden to become Bride of Clement Wilson Hudson, Jr.—Amateur Play at St. James Church This Afternoon.

An interesting feature of the Society Minstrels at the Academy of Music this evening is the fact that the New York Giants and the Richmond baseball team will occupy boxes for the performance. This is the last of the performances given for the benefit of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery by the Girls' Auxiliary, and the audience will be a large and fashionable one.

Of Interest Here.

James Hay, Jr., of Washington, son of the Virginia Congressman and author of the new book, "The Man Who Forgot," is a nephew of Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum, being the oldest son of her sister, Constance Tatum, the first wife of Mr. Hay, and is a grandson of Dr. Herbert Tatum and his wife, Lily Seligson. The latter was a niece of John Golden, the well-known hero of Chepelup in the Mexican War. In his boyhood Mr. Hay and his brother, Willie Hay, often were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum, both at their town house on West Franklin Street, and their country seat in Loudoun County. Mr. Hay married Miss Lindsay Walker, the granddaughter of Judge Roger A. Walker.

Hudson—Lumsden.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lumsden announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mabel Virginia Lumsden, to Clement Wilson Hudson, Jr., of Georgia. The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 14.

Sponsors Announced.

Mrs. Charles Sumner, of Christiansburg, who has been appointed sponsor for the State of Virginia at the confederate reunion, is the first vice-president of the Virginia Division. Handsome, gracious and an ardent supporter of the Virginia Division will be proud to have her represent the State at this time. As well chosen is Mrs. A. B. Branch, of Newport News, who was the efficient president of Rebel Chapter, No. 3, on the roll of the Virginia Division. The veterans have chosen well these Confederate Daughters.

Pleasant Year Falling Creek.

A delightful picnic was given Monday afternoon at Eagle's Nest Cabin, near Falling Creek. Some of those present were Misses Annie B. Ingram, Edith Ingram, Edith Holt, Anne Houston and Messrs. Robert Mayhew, S. J. van Snellings, Charles Bradbury, William Warren Martin and others.

Noell—Hayler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bayler, of Roanoke, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to John Carroll Noell, of Danville. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, March 24. Mr. Noell graduated in law from the University of Virginia in the class of 1911, and for the past several months has been associated with Joseph H. Whitwood, assistant United States district attorney.

A Dance in Fluvanna County.

A delightful dance was given Monday night at Lafayette Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lasley, in Fluvanna County. Among those present were Misses Della Yarbrough and Dorothy Yarbrough, of Richmond; Fenton Metcalfe, Lottie Smith, Marion Hudson, Belle Wood, Gladys and Louise Langford, Mary Lasley, Marvel and Pearl Winn, Ethel Brown, Ellen Hudson and Katherine Loving, Messrs. Oscar Hudson, Fred Smith, Edwin Gooch, Joseph and Thomas Smith, Harold and Hunter Bourne, O. Gooch, John Omohundro, James Lanford, Robert Loving, Russell Brown, E. F. Sneed, James Loving, Budd Langford, Leroy Winn and Charlie Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Loving, Mrs. Lucy Wood, Mrs. Mary Huestep and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lasley.

Play This Afternoon.

"The Great Trail," the beautiful church play which is being arranged by all the junior auxiliaries of the Episcopal Church of Richmond, will be presented in the parish house of St. James Church, on West Franklin Street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the entire proceeds being for the support of school teachers in the Ragged Mountains of Virginia.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Emily Rutherford Royal is spending several days as the guest of friends in Washington.

Misses Lillian A. Tunstall and Ruth G. Milton are attending the Easter dances in Williamsburg.

Miss Roberta Kyle Pleasants and Miss Virginia Pleasants are visiting in Washington for a short stay.

Sidney Buford Scott has returned to the University of Virginia, after spending a short time here.

Miss Taylor, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moore here, will leave Monday for her home in Gloucester County.

Mrs. E. O. Friend, of Lakeside, is convalescent at St. Luke's Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Julia Omohundro, who has been spending the winter in Georgia and Florida, where she was entertained by several of her classmates in Gainesville and Atlanta, has returned to the city.

Miss Elizabeth Cooke has returned from a recent visit to Miss Chloe Tyler Cooke, in Baltimore.

James Christian Lamb, Jr., has returned to Newport News, after attending the Lamb-Boulware wedding here on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The young ladies who have been invited to assist Mrs. J. M. Gregory at the soda fountain and with the ice cream will please meet the committee this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Blues' Armory. Batches will be on hand at this time, and a large attendance is desired.

Chesterfield Juniors, U. D. C., will have no meeting this month on account of drilling the "Little Boy Blues" for the Bazaar. Mrs. W. E. Drew requests all of the young girls who are to assist at the "Simon Tree" to meet her at the Blues' Armory this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

MITCHELL INDOORS MOVEMENT FOR EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mayor Mitchell to-night endorsed the movement for a big evangelistic campaign planned by New York clergymen. The Mayor wrote a letter to leaders in the movement expressing his belief that the present was an opportune time for an effort to stimulate the religious life of the city.

## **SKETCHES FROM LIFE** -- By Temple



"You Leave My Dog Alone!"

## **NOT SURPRISED IF BOAT SHOULD VANISH IN SMOKE**

Lieutenant Ede Wrote to Brother Three Days Before Submarine F-4 Was Lost.

"SOMETHING DOING ALL TIME"

Members of Crew Also Worried Over Condition of Vessel—Secretary of Navy Orders Investigation of Charges Concerning Stories.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—In a letter written at Honolulu on March 22, Lieutenant Alfred Ede, in command of the United States submarine F-4, lost with his entire crew when that vessel disappeared off Honolulu harbor on March 25, told his brother here that "if the whole boat should vanish in smoke, I don't think I would be terribly astonished."

Allison Ede, to whom the letter was addressed, received it several days ago. It says:

"Honolulu, March 22, 1915.  
"This is not a very exciting place, but enough happens to the boat to at least keep up interest. I just came back from Pearl Harbor Thursday, where I spent ten days having a new motor put in.  
"Previous to that we had a hydrogen explosion in the battery, engine breakdowns, etc.  
"So there is something doing all the time. Take a mere trifle like today, down fifty feet and no bottom below, and water trickling in through one of the valves. That does not give us a thrill any more. In fact, if the whole boat should vanish in smoke, I don't think I would be terribly astonished."

MEMBERS OF CREW

HONOLULU, April 9.—Members of the crew of the submarine F-4, lost off Honolulu harbor, worried over the condition of the vessel, according to Mrs. M. D. Black, at whose home William S. Nelson, chief machinist's mate, lived. She said today the crew heard several of the crew discussing the engine blowout early in March, and that they appeared worried.

Preparations for raising the F-4 are proceeding slowly. Officers in charge declined to discuss a rumor that efforts to reach the submarine with a diving tube might be abandoned.

DANIELS INVESTIGATING

CHARGES COVERING F-4

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The charges that the submarine F-4 was unfit for sea service at the time she went out on her fatal cruise at Honolulu are being investigated by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He said today: "When the accident occurred I telegraphed to Admiral Moore to send a full report of all the circumstances. I feel confident that that report will be conclusive as to all the rumors which have been circulated since the accident. I have read the stories that are being circulated about the condition of the F-4 before she went on her cruise. It is to be considered always that a submarine is a very delicate piece of machinery, and that the problem of safety has not yet been solved. We are now trying to solve it, and have adopted the Edison battery on L-8, and it is being tested also on another one of our submarines. I do not know whether this battery will be eventually adopted for the navy. I notice, however, that it is stated that the French naval experts have about decided, after trying various kinds of motive power, to go back to steam power."

Secretary Daniels assumes that Admiral Moore will report specifically on the charge that there was an explosion on the F-4 some time before she went on her last dive; also the statement of Allison D. Ede, brother of Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede, who has declared that Lieutenant Ede considered the vessel as defective, as being leaky and otherwise in poor condition. When the first report of the unseaworthiness of the F-4 reached Washington, bureau chiefs were asked what the reports here showed. They said that, if there had been any minor accidents to the vessel, and reports had been made thereon, the reports had not yet reached Washington. One of the officials said the report of an explosion on the F-4 would not necessarily mean that anything serious had occurred, for explosions of gas took place very frequently on all submarines. These were not regarded as ominous or indicating any fatal defect in the machinery.

PRINZ ETIT INTERNED

AT NORFOLK NAVY-YARD

(Continued from First Page.)

Radio should be dismantled and not operated during internment. Captain should give pledge for himself, officers and crew not to commit any unneutral act.

JOTO EXCURSION TO

NORFOLK

Sunday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. Byrd Street Station, 9:15 a.m.

## **VILLA FORCES DEFEATED** **IN REGION OF IRAPUATO**

Oregon Sends Word From Celaya of Victory of Carranza Troops.

SKIRMISH AT MATAMOROS

Few Shots Exchanged, but No Apparent Damage Done—Carranza Declines to Agree to Neutralization of Either City or Railroad.

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 9.—Reports from Villa territory tonight indicated that Villa forces were defeated in the first encounter with the Oregon army between Queretaro and Irapuato. A telegram signed by Villa was sent from Irapuato, showing that he had returned to that city, although he stated that the main group of his troops was entrenched at El Guaje, twenty miles north of Celaya, an important railroad point, which Villa said had been occupied by Oregon.

DISASTROUS DEFEAT

PLACED ON VILLA

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., April 9.—General P. Elias Calles, commanding Carranza troops in Sonora, received word today that General Alvarez Oregon had inflicted a disastrous defeat on the Villa forces in Central Mexico. Calles received the following telegram from General Oregon, dated at Celaya: "I have satisfaction to advise that Doroteo Arango, alias Francisco Villa, a shameful defeat having been inflicted upon him by our troops here, is being toward Alamos with eighteen military trucks, five of them loaded with wounded. More than 2,000 Villa dead were burned. Villa says his defeat was due to his regard for humanitarian sentiments. Hope that in future these sentiments will be more active in him."

General Calles and his 2,500 Carranza troops returned to Aguaprieta today with the announcement that their victory over Governor Maytorena's forces south of here Wednesday was a complete rout of all Villa soldiers in Northern Sonora. Calles said that Harry Carlson, the American arrested and held at Aguaprieta on a charge of being an enemy of General Carranza, would be tried by court-martial.

ANTICIPATE RENEWAL

OF ATTACK ON TOWN

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, April 9.—Villa troops investing Matamoros today drew in closer to the Carranza trenches, and to-night an old mill here is being fitted as a temporary Red Cross hospital in anticipation of a renewal of the attack on the Mexican town. One detachment of the besieging army advanced close enough to engage the Carranza outposts in an exchange of rifle shots, but withdrew without apparent damage to either side. Neither army put their airplanes to use.

## **A BAD CASE** **AND ITS RELIEF**

Lady Tells Details of Ten Years of Suffering Which Now Lies Behind Her

Wallace, Va.—Mrs. Mary Vest, of this town, says: "About ten years ago, I had very poor health, and for five years it steadily got worse. I could not stand on my feet. I got so I could only drag about in the room. Most of the time I was not able to do my work."

I had terrible bearing-down pains, my back ached all the time and was very weak. I could scarcely carry anything and suffered agony when I lifted anything. The muscles in my abdomen were so weak I could scarcely lift myself up straight, and I thought I would surely grow crooked. I had difficulty in walking, it was so painful. I suffered in hips and back and could hardly raise up at all. At times I couldn't sit on the chair—would have to lie down. I was in such agony I just sat around and cried."

At this time, about five years ago, I began to take Cardui, at my mother's insistence. After two or three weeks' use I saw an improvement. The pains got less gradually until they disappeared. In two months I could walk without pain and could do most of my work. For about three years my improvement was steady and continued until I had back my health and strength."

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SAFFORD ON \$10,000 BAIL

Hotel Clerk Who Testified for Rae Tanzer Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Frank D. Safford, indicted yesterday for perjury as a witness in the Rae Tanzer mail fraud proceeding, entered a plea of not guilty today in Federal District Court. His bail was reduced from \$12,000 to \$10,000, but, in default of surety, he was remanded to the Tombs.

Safford testified positively that James W. Osborne was the mysterious Oliver Osborne who last October registered at a Plainfield, N. J., hotel with Rae Tanzer.

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See to-day. Villa officers stated that two aviators are en route from Los Angeles and Chicago to man the biplane for the attacking forces. At the Carranza camp a bomb, which had been prepared to be dropped from the monoplane, received several days ago, was taken apart and rendered harmless. A party of newspaper correspondents, carrying an American flag, who were making their way along the Texas bank of the Rio Grande to a ferry were fired on from the Mexican side of the river when, by mistake, they appeared opposite the skirmish lines. Not more than half a dozen bullets were fired, and all of the party gained cover without injury.

OPPOSES NEUTRALIZATION

OF MEXICAN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 9.—General Carranza has notified the United States through Consul Stillman that he cannot agree to the neutralization of Mexico City or the railroad from the capital to Vera Cruz. The Villa and Zapata authorities had consented to both these suggestions, made by the American State Department. General Carranza refused to exclude Mexico City from the field of operations on the ground that it is an objective point in his military campaign. Military reasons also are given for the refusal to neutralize the railroad. A protest against a decree issued at Chihuahua, providing for the forfeiture of mines on which taxes are not paid, here which development work is suspended beyond a fixed date, had been lodged with Villa officials by the State Department. The department issued a statement to-night, pointing out hardships that would be imposed on companies in completing them to operate their mines when either the condition of the work or the political situation would make operation unprofitable.

Will Inspect Navy Yard.

Richmonders will have an opportunity to-morrow to inspect the naval equipment of Uncle Sam. An excursion is to be run to Norfolk for the express purpose of visiting the Norfolk Navy

Yard, where not only the largest American dreadnought, but every other variety of fighting craft is stationed.

Permission to enter the yards has been received, and the excursionists will be admitted aboard the North Dakota, while the largest collier afloat, the Neptune, and the huge repair ship, the Vestal, will also be open for inspection.

WALL UNDERMINED

Portion of Express Building at Main Street Station Caves In.

With startling suddenness, the east wall of the Southern Express Company's warehouse at the Main Street Station fell yesterday morning shortly before 11 o'clock, tearing down telegraph and telephone poles and wires adjacent to the building. Workmen heard the warning crackling in time, and all escaped. A man inside watered the earth preparatory to laying a concrete floor, also gained the street in time. The hose he left continued to play, and a woman passing by was drenched.

It is supposed that the water used in packing the ground had leaked through the base of the wall and undermined it.

It was stated that the rebuilding of the wall would be begun at once, and business will not be interfered with.

GERMAN BOATS IN HIDING

Norwegian Airmen Find Submarines Behind Cliffs at Bergen Bay.

COPENHAGEN, April 9 (via London).—Norwegian airmen, securing the Norwegian coast investigating rumors that a German submarine base was located in some sheltered spot of these neutral waters, found several German submarines gathered behind the cliffs at Bergen Bay. The submarines were ordered to leave immediately or else be interned for the remainder of the war.

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